

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: CALIFORNIA

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
MEDICALLY FRAGILE INDIVIDUALS

Target Group (42 Code of Federal Regulations 441.18(a)(8)(i) and 441.18(a)(9)):

Medi-Cal eligible individuals, 18 years or older, who are medically fragile, and have multiple diagnoses. Such individuals must also be:

- a) At high risk for medical compromise due to one of the following conditions:
 - i) Failure to take advantage of necessary health care services, or
 - ii) Noncompliance with their prescribed medical regime, or
 - iii) An inability to coordinate multiple medical, social and other services due to the existence of an unstable medical condition in need of stabilization, or
 - iv) An inability to understand medical directions because of comprehension barriers, or
 - v) A lack of community support system to assist in appropriate follow-up care at home, or
 - vi) Substance abuse, or
 - vii) A victim of abuse, neglect or violence; and
- b) In need of assistance in accessing necessary medical, social, educational, or other services, when comprehensive case management is not being provided elsewhere.

X Target group includes individuals transitioning to a community setting. Case management services will be made available for up to 180 consecutive days of a covered stay in a medical institution. The target group does not include individuals between ages 22 and 64 who are served in Institutions for Mental Disease or individuals who are inmates of public institutions. (State Medicaid Directors Letter (SMDL), July 25, 2000).

For those individuals in this target group, who may receive case management services under a waiver program, case management services shall not be duplicated, in accordance with Section 1915(g) of the Social Security Act. This target group excludes persons enrolled in a Home and Community-Based Services waiver program from receipt of Targeted Case Management (TCM) Services.

There shall be a county-wide system to ensure coordination among TCM providers of case management services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are eligible to receive case management services from two or more programs.

Areas of State in which services will be provided (§1915(g)(1) of the Act):

 Entire State.

X Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Alameda, Amador, Butte, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, Yuba, City of Berkeley, and City of Long Beach.

Comparability of Services (§§1902(a)(10)(B) and 1915(g)(1))

 Services are provided in accordance with Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

X Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope (§1915(g)(1)).